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J. H. MORSE

TWO SETS

Of State Officers Ready for Business at Frankfort.

OTHER INTERESTING CAPITOL NEWS

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 26.—The State Board of Election Commissioners, sitting as a Board of Contest, this afternoon awarded certificates of election to the Democratic contestants for the minor State offices.

The new State officers called upon Gov. Beckham, in Parlor A, at the Capital Hotel, after which they were sworn in by Sam J. Shuckelford, Clerk of the Court of Appeals. According to all the requirements of the law, they are now the legal and duly qualified officers of the Commonwealth, ready to transact business, and give warning to all persons that any business they may attempt to transact with the Republican claimants is upon their own responsibility.

Auditor Coulter and Treasurer Hager will send out letters to all revenue paying officers in the State, such as Sheriffs, Circuit and County Clerks and Trustees of the jury fund, that all reports must be made to them, and warning them not to turn over any of the State funds to the Republicans.

The bondsmen of the Republicans will be responsible for any imprisonment or irregularities. The Republicans are only de facto officers, and the Democratic lawyers say that their official functions ceased the moment the contestants qualified.

The new officers went to the State buildings and formally demanded possession of the buildings and records. They were received politely, but all met with a positive, "I must decline to do so."

When Treasurer Hager approached Mr. Day, the latter said: "I've locked up office, and I can't turn it over to you tonight," laughing as he replied.

Attorney General Breckinridge has the advantage of the others. His office is himself, and all he needs is the recognition of the State Fiscal Court, over which Judge Cantrill presides, and of the Court of Appeals.

With reference to the use of the militia, the commissioners had some plain words to say, declaring that the Louisville Legion was an illegally organized political machine. Referring to the "Honest Election League" as the off-spring of the Republican Board of Trade, the commission says: "There is no room to doubt that this league, while professing to be actuated by motives of the most exalted patriotism was nevertheless intensely partisan in character and willing to go any length in the subversion of popular rights to accomplish the defeat of the Democratic ticket."

The arraignment of Bradley who brought out the militia is strong. The law is quoted on the subject and the references to the military are particularly interesting. Judge Toney comes in for a few thrusts from the sharp

pen of the commissioners, while Judge Evans' charge to the grand jury is declared to have been a part of the conspiracy to create "what might be truthfully denominated a reign of terror to intimidate voters."

Under the caption "the secrecy of the ballot," the thin ballots in Johnson, Martin and Magoffin counties are discussed. They summarize the matter as follows: "In a number of counties both Democratic and Republicans whose votes have been contested before this board, the character of ballot is open to adverse criticism, but mature reflection convinces this board that in only three counties considered are the irregularities in this regard so patent that it will justify summary action. It is the deliberate judgment of the board that the ballots employed in the counties of Johnson, Martin and Magoffin are illegal ballots."

After throwing out the vote of the city of Louisville and of Johnson, Martin and Magoffin counties, the board summarizes the vote of the State, showing an average Democratic majority of about 3,000.

The House committee made a favorable report for the \$100,000 appropriation bill designed to bring to justice the murderers of William Goebel: Joseph H. Lewis, John K. Hendrick, B. W. Bradburn, John D. Clardy and W. M. Moore are named as commissioners to assist Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin in the management of the fund. The substitute provides that not more than \$25,000 of the \$100,000 shall be expended for working up the case, and that the remaining \$75,000 be used for rewards. It also provides that none of the money shall be paid for attorneys' fees. The attorneys have volunteered their services.

The caucus of the Democratic members nominated Mr. Green, of Christian county to succeed Henry Goebel as prison commissioner. On the first ballot the vote was as follows: George 33; Green 23; Landram 22. On the third ballot Landram's vote went to Green and nominated him.

After the adoption of the resolution directing that the Senate and House chambers be draped in mourning out of respect for the memory of Gov. William Goebel, long black streamers were hung about the balconies and entwined around the pillars.

The McChord railroad bill passed the Senate, every Democrat voting for it.

A few mornings ago, Senator Crenshaw was standing on the spot where Goebel was shot, looking at the surroundings, as so many people do while passing up the walk. He glanced up at a third story window of the Executive building, and there he saw three soldiers, one of whom had a rifle sighted with dead aim at him. As the Senator looked up the three soldiers in the window laughed and drew back the rifle. It was an unpleasant experience, although the Senator was not at all alarmed.

The attorneys for both Democrats and Republicans agreed to submit the controversy to Circuit Judge Field in Louisville, and then both sides are to assist in getting a speedy decision from the Court of Appeals. If either side appeals from Judge Field's court, and a similar agreement covers any application for a writ of error to the Supreme Court of the United States, should either party apply for a writ.

President Protom Carter, of the Senate, has called a special election for Monday, March 5, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Goebel before he was sworn in as Governor. Hon. M. L. Harrison has been nominated by the Democrats.

OUR ORATORS.

Contest for the Gold and Silver Tokens of Supremacy.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING

Last Thursday night the Opera House was crowded with people anxious to witness the battle royal between the five chosen champions of Marion Graded School.

These annual oratorical contests have grown to be one of the great occasions of this section, and the people of the town and county, as well as many in neighboring towns take great interest in these pleasant as well as stirring contests. Last Thursday night when the five contestants appeared on the stage they faced one of the largest and most enthusiastic audiences that has yet gathered to witness these events.

The programme as published in the Press last week was observed except in the matter of judges.

At the last minute a change in the judges was made, and the following were selected to award the medals: Revs. Dupuy and Randolph, of this place, Messrs. Neblett and Worley of Evansville, and Squires, of St. Louis. All of these were practically strangers to the contestants.

After the selection of the judges, came the orations in the following order: Walter Walker, Julius Fohs, Charles Moore, Melville Glenn and Ross Schwab.

The orations were all upon timely themes and were the productions of the school requiring them.

There was a happy mixture of vocal music by a choir of school girls and boys.

When the last speaker had finished the judges retired and the first ballot resulted in a vote for each of the five, then another ballot and no decision. After two ballots the judges were allowed to discuss the question, and finally a decision was reached. Mr. Julius Fohs was awarded the gold medal, and Miss Rosa Schwab the silver. Rev. Dupuy presented the medals in an excellent and timely speech, and while each one of the five had his or her partisans, the decision was eminently satisfactory, and the vanquished accepted the result with becoming grace, and the victors wore the laurels with becoming modesty.

The programme was a splendid one. Mr. Evans, the principal, thinks it the best one of the three annual contests, and the audience pretty generally agrees with him.

Each of the orators was perfectly acquainted with his theme, and each handled the subject without a break, and all put life and power into the effort. While all did not win medals, all made reputations that will do to build upon.

MAY BE FATAL

Phil Drennon Meets With An Accident at Princeton.

Princeton, Ky., Feb. 27.—Last night Phil Drennon, an engineer on the Hopkinsville branch of the I. C., while repairing the air pump on his locomotive in the yards here, was perhaps fatally injured. A jar from a passing train caused his engine to start, and the air pump, weighing four or five hundred pounds, fell against him, hurting him internally and cutting a deep gash in his head.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. It's early use prevents croup.—J. H. Morse.

STATE GUARDS

A Company Organized in Marion Last Tuesday Night

Tuesday night a company of State Guards was organized at this place, and the county judge petitioned to take necessary steps to have Adjutant General Castleman recognize it. The following is a list of the men and officers chosen: J. W. Skelton, Captain; Will W. Rogue, 1st Lieutenant; Dean Woods, 2nd Lieutenant; R. E. Olive, Orderly Sergeant; J. C. Skelton, 1st Sergeant; E. C. Dales, 2nd Sergeant; Tom Dollins, 3rd Sergeant; and Frank Summersville, Harry Hemmond, J. E. Cruce, Ed Perry and W. D. Browning, Corporals. Privates—E. C. Miles, Will Cochran, J. W. Cochran, Les Vick, J. C. Moore, R. E. Pickins, J. S. Summersville, J. A. Wood, T. H. Minor, S. L. Dorr, J. C. Eskew, Albert Drennon, John Murphy, J. M. Samuels, W. O. Wicker, W. A. Oliver, J. T. Freeman, H. W. Wilboar, S. B. Halloman, Ed Brown, C. J. Burget, Jr., George Givens, D. E. Wicker, Wickers, W. F. Perish, L. E. Hard, Chas. O. Pogue, A. M. Henry, Jr., J. T. Troves, A. T. Gues, H. C. Hayes, Ayers Hard, Jr., and J. H. Walker.

Programme

Of Sunday School Institute to be held at Marion, in connection with Princeton Presbytery of the C. P. Church, April 4, 1900.

1. The Human Mind and its Capacity for Development.—J. F. Price.
 2. Does the Development of the Mind Increase the Happiness of Man?—M. B. DeWitt.
 3. Is God Good and the Cause of Christ's Kingdom Advanced by Men's Happiness?—A. C. Biddle.
 4. Application: Sunday School an Agent in the Development of the Mind.—A. J. Thompson.
- Each speaker will be allowed thirty minutes. Will he well prepare! A big crowd and a good time expected.
- W. H. WALKER
Com. on Prog.

Woodmen of the World

Rosewood Camp No. 22, was organized Tuesday night, Feb. 27, and elected the following officers: E. E. Squire, Consul Commander; J. B. Grissom, Adviser Lieutenant; J. G. Gilbert, Banker; Carl Henderson, Clerk; Henry Hays, Escort; Dr. J. W. Trisler, Physician; S. L. Dorr, Watchman; J. A. Neal, Sentry; C. I. Morgan, M. Schweb, J. W. Trisler, Managers.

Marriage License

Feb. 26—Joseph S. Bramlet and Miss Laura Cletcher.
Feb. 28—Alonzo Belt and Miss Neddie Dickens.
Feb. 28—William Newton Weldon and Miss Sella Valeria Nunn.

Deeds Recorded.

John B. Grissom to G. F. Williams, 54 acres for \$250.
S. J. Threlkeld to T. B. Barth-law, 12 acres for \$225.

Successful.

Yesterday, Dr. Faris, who advised Mr. J. H. Elder to go to Evansville for treatment, received a letter from Dr. McCoy stating that the operation had been successfully performed and the patient was getting along nicely.

Musical.

Mrs. H. A. Ingram will give a musical at the Northern Methodist Church Friday night, March 8th. She will be assisted by her music class, and all lovers of music should attend. Admission 10c.

AMERICA'S Greatest Medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it possesses unequalled curative powers and its record of cures is GREATEST.

AN OLD RESIDENT.

Mrs. J. N. Woods Passes Peacefully Away in Eternal Sleep.

Mrs. Mary A. Woods died at her home in this city at 11 o'clock Monday morning, after a brief illness. She had been in declining health some time and had been gradually failing as old age came on, and while her friends did not hope for her to live many years, her death at this time was rather sudden and unexpected.

Mrs. Woods was the relict of the late J. N. Woods. She was reared in Indiana, and was married to Mr. Woods at Madison, that State, in 1848. Since that time, with the exception of one or two years, she has continually resided at Marion and was probably the oldest citizen in point of residence of the town. She was first married to Henry Marble, a brother of the late Sumner Marble, and as a result of that marriage one daughter was born, Mrs. H. A. Cameron, of this place. Two years after the death of Mr. Marble she and Mr. Woods were married and the union was a happy one. Mr. Woods died about two years ago, and since his death his faithful companion has been gradually declining in health. Surrounded by loving ones, she passed peacefully away Monday. The funeral took place from the residence yesterday, and the remains were placed beside her husband in the old cemetery. She had many friends in Marion, who loved and admired her many virtues and she was respected by all.

STORY OF BRUTALITY.

Sickening Cruelty in Western Kentucky Results in Poor Negro's Death

Benton, Ky., Feb. 26.—A horrible story of crime has just reached here from Little Cypress neighborhood, fifteen miles away. Saturday John, James and Joe Greer, coming from Paducah, took John Thomas, an aged inoffensive colored man, in a wagon with them, and at the point of a pistol compelled him to drink a quart of whiskey and a pint of wine. Then they beat him in a horrible manner, tied him to the wagon wheel and dragged him awhile. Then they put him in a creek until he was nearly dead; then shot him three times and hung him across a fence, where he was found yesterday morning. The Coroner's jury, after hearing the evidence, returned a verdict declaring John, James and Joe Greer responsible for the death of the negro. Sheriff Wallace and a posse have just left for the scene and trouble is feared.

EVIDENCE

Has Been Secured by the Detectives and Arrests May Follow

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 26.—It was stated tonight by those in charge of the Goebel assassination case that sufficient evidence has been secured to prove one of the most diabolical conspiracies in the history of the country. The detectives have run down nearly all the clues, and have located their men preparatory to making the arrests. Nearly all the witnesses have given written statements, which are backed up with circumstantial evidence.

The detectives are trying hard to keep their work a secret, but through other sources bits of the information are gradually coming to light.

DEWEY'S VICTORY

Over a Weaker Poe and the Court Gives Him Only \$9,570.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The United States Court of Claims to-day rendered a decision in the claim of Admiral Dewey for prize money on account of the destruction of the Spanish fleet in Manila harbor. The court decided against the Admiral's contention that the enemy's force was superior to his and awarded him \$9,570.

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R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

Right now with all of these rains and snows, and freezes and thaws, there are more mud than blood-waders in Kentucky.

The National Court of Claims cuts Dewey's claim for prize money in half. That kind of sounds like our own Court of Claims.

The English bid fair to conquer the Boers before Uncle Sam kills enough of the Filipinos to safely set up business in that country.

With measles, smallpox, whooping cough, politics and bad roads, there is no special demand in this country for themes to talk about.

With two sets of State officials, Kentucky ought to be the best governed State in the Union, but we'd give our interest in both for the discovery of the assassins.

Spar mining has completely submerged our gold and silver booms in this country. A year ago, we were all hunting gold and silver mines, now a spar mine is all the style.

Basil Duke posing before a legislative committee in the attitude of fear lest the passage of the McCord bill hurt the common people is a sight to start all the horses in the state a laughing.

What is the difference between buying a Winchester to shoot a man with and buying a newspaper to defame, misrepresent and malign him until, as a result of that malignity, the trigger is pulled and the victim falls bleeding?

Carnegie's income yields him one dollar every time the clock ticks and his and Rockefeller's combined is about four dollars per tick. These are the infants whose industries we must have a tariff to protect, and shipping subsidies to maintain.

Only two more weeks of the Legislature. If that body will submit a constitutional amendment preparing the way for the good old face to face way of voting, this session will add another nosegay to its wreath of its immortals.

The L. & N. hired newspapers want the assassins caught, but frown upon every effort made looking to the accomplishment of that thing. In other words they want a ferry, but no road leading to it. Sincerity is as much of a jewel as consistency, but neither of these are sought by the newspapers.

Senator Joe Blackburn in a Washington interview comes out strongly for the old viva voce way of voting. He says: I do not believe that the present legislature could do anything so well calculated to entitle it to the gratitude of our people as to open the way for a return to the old system.

Our Populist friends insist that the condition of affairs in this State is due to the two old parties. With all due respect to our esteemed friends, it occurs to us that the perpetuity of the human race is due to man and woman; without these important factors there would soon be an end to all things.

The Court of Appeals has rendered a decision to the effect that if money is placed in the hands of a stakeholder upon a wager either party may notify the stakeholder not to pay it to the winner, and if he does so the amount may be recovered from him. This will no doubt materially lessen the betting evil, especially during elections, and the Court of Appeals is to be commended for its decision.—Kentucky State Democrat.

Not the Man—the Means.

I was under the care of one of the best physicians in our county for six months; he failed to give me relief. By Osteopathic treatment I was relieved in six weeks. H. F. Ray,

NEW SALEM.

Born to the wife of Fred Penn, last week, a fine girl.

Harry Harpending has been confined to his room several days.

Will Beard and family, of Tolu, are the guests of Henry Brouster.

Miss Ida Adams of Crayneville, is the guest of her aunt Martha Brouster.

It is rumored that the family of Mr. O. T. Hodge have the smallpox. We hope it is a mistake.

Mrs. W. C. Tyler, and Mrs. Blanche Harris, received last week, three children from the Orphan's Home.

Mr. Cobb Neal, of Fredonia, has moved to and will run the farm of his father-in-law, Smith Lowery, the coming year.

There is considerable sickness in this section. Two of Robt. Mahan's family and three Jim Mahan's are under the care of a doctor.

Corn sold at 50 cents per bushel at Lan Waddell's sale on the 12th. Corn is scarcer in this section than at any time in the past ten years.

Mrs. Wm. Lowery, who has been down sick for the past two weeks with measles at the home of her father, Mr. John Congers, has returned to her home.

Esquire T. A. Harpending was called to Sheridan on the 14th to try Henry Vinson, charged with hog stealing. After hearing the evidence the court dismissed the case.

Aunt Martha Brouster, who has been confined to her bed and room for the past ten days with measles, we are glad to report is recovering. Aunt Martha is 80 years of age.

Bunk Baker received a dispatch last week informing him that his brother, Jesse Baker, of Elkton, Mo., was dangerously sick with pneumonia. Mr. Baker could not go, but his brother-in-law Joe Pace, and his sister, Miss Lucy Baker, left at once.

MEXICO.

George Drennon's family have the measles.

Bob Traylor has been hauling spar at this place.

Miss Ruby Pierce is attending school at Marion.

Bill Tabor, our merchant, is doing a good business here.

Lark Hard and Oscar Wicker attended the pound supper Tuesday night.

Misses Ida Shearley and Ida Stokes attended our pound supper Tuesday night.

The young people had a nice pound supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mott Tuesday night, and it was a grand success. The entertainment was given in honor of Miss McMaster, of Hurricane. Several nice games were played, which all seemed to enjoy. Miss Dora Tabor rendered some excellent music on the organ which received the appreciation of all. We wish our thanks to Mrs. Mott for the things to eat; we enjoy eating so. We shall always have a "hankering to call on Mr and Mrs Mott again.

FREDONIA

Plant bed canvass at old prices. C B Loyd.

All best calicoes 5c per yard.—Sam Howerton.

Mrs W C Rice has been quite sick several weeks past.

Mens' all wool suits \$3.00—suit will never fade.—Sam Howerton.

Mrs Agnes Maxwell and daughter Mrs Henrietta Moore, of Dogwood, have moved to Kelsey.

Winter goods must go to make room for spring goods. Bargains for Cash.—C B Loyd.

On account of a large collection of excuses there was a small crowd at the O P church Sunday.

Farmers are backward about burning plant beds and sowing oats on account of the weather we are having.

If you want to buy goods at same price as last year, come to us, we don't charge a cent more for any thing, except domestics, which we have advanced one cent per yard. Sam Howerton.

The Magnet Laundry is the best. Amplias Weldon is the agent.

LOLA.

Rev. Kennon filed his appointment at Ditney Sunday.

An epidemic of measles have been raging in and about Lola for several weeks.

We have a good Fellowship Club here, and it has improved wonderfully this winter, and the work done on a large scale. Date for meeting any rainy day. For further particulars apply to the Secretary.

We, the democrats and citizens of Lola, condemn in the strongest terms, the cowardly assassination of Gov. Goebel. Some people are not contented with slandering and heaping abuse upon him while living, but want to continue it on the dead. If they only had one fourth of the brain, manhood and courage of the lamented governor, they would have more than they have now. In the language of the Home Journal: "You let a man tell you what he thinks of his neighbor and you may know by what his neighbor thinks of him."

TOLU.

Mr. Ong made a flying trip to Paducah last week.

Ed Weldon says the measles hurt, and that's no lie.

Dr. Burks, a dentist, from Shawneetown, was here last Thursday and Friday.

Bozeman Bros., have added a stock of dry goods to their grocery, and Ed. E. Weldon will handle the yard stick.

James Doesitt, formerly of this place and miller for Dr. Clement, died at his home in Elizabethtown, of dropsy, last week.

Dr. J. D. Worford was called to Equality, Ill., by a message reporting the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. White, of that place.

Burnett Moore and Miss Bessie Hamilton, were married Tuesday the 21st, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Rice. The newly married couple will live in Tolu.

Uncle Israel Bebout lost his only horse last week. Uncle Israel is a good man, and it is hoped that his friends will chip in and help bear the loss. Small things are appreciated by those in need.

We will sell ear corn by the wagon load at 45 cents per bushel at mill. Clark & Kevil.

CRAYNEVILLE.

Mrs. Mack Rushing is on the sick list.

Rev. Jas. F. Price filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. Henry Minner seems to have great attraction here, lately.

Miss Annelia Jacobs will teach our spring school here.

Mrs. Tinsley was the

KANSAS CITY

Gets the National Democratic National Convention.

IT WILL MEET JULY FOURTH

Washington, Feb. 22.—The next National Democratic Convention will be held at Kansas City, Mo., July 4.

This was the decision of the Democratic National Committee, which met at the Hotel Raleigh today to fix the time and place of holding the convention. Milwaukee was the only other city which competed for the honor of entertaining the convention, and the poor showing she made when the vote was taken (the result being Kansas City 40, Milwaukee 9,) caused general surprise.

The claims of the rival cities as to hotel accommodations, railroad and telegraphic facilities were presented in open session by representatives of each city, and subsequently in executive session. Former Gov. W. J. Stone on behalf of Kansas City, and National Committeeman E. C. Wall, on behalf of Milwaukee, explained the financial inducements which each city was willing to make. Each offered the committee \$50,000, but, in addition Kansas City, was willing to furnish hotel accommodations for the members of the committee and the hall, with decorations and music, free of expense to the committee.

The meeting of the committee was presided over by Chairman Jones. Every State Territory was represented, either by the National Committeeman or by proxy.

There was a vacancy from the District of Columbia, caused by the death of Laurence Gardner. James L. Norris had been elected to fill this vacancy, but his election was contested, and a committee of three was appointed to report upon the contest.

Then the selection of a place for the convention was taken up and several hours were devoted to the arguments of the boomers of the rival cities.

The vote upon fixing the date of the convention was: In favor of July 4, 27 votes, June 14, 21 votes; May 9, 1 vote.

The National Committee issued the following call:

The National Democratic Committee, having met in the city of Washington on the 22d day of February, 1900, has appointed Wednesday, the 4th day of July, as the time chosen, the city of Kansas City, Mo., as the place for holding the National Democratic Convention. Each State is entitled to a representative therein equal to double the number of its Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States, and each Territory, Alaska, Indian Territory and the District of Columbia shall have six delegates. All Democratic, conservative, reformed citizens of the United States, irrespective of past political associations and differences, who can unite with us in the effort for pure, economical and constitutional government, and who favor a republic and oppose the empire, are cordially invited to join us in sending delegates to the convention.

The committee at 6:30 p. m. adjourned to meet at Kansas City July 3.

ARRANGEMENTS AMPLE.

Convention Hall Will Seat Twenty Thousand People.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 22.—Convention Hall, where the National Democratic Convention will be held in July, has been called by travelers as one of the largest and most perfectly constructed auditoriums in existence.

The building was erected at a cost of \$225,000, which was raised entirely by public subscription. It occupies a piece of ground 314 by 300 feet in extent, is two stories high and is built of native stone, cream brick and terra cotta. The seating capacity is nearly twenty thousand and with standing room the building is capable of holding more than 22,000 people.

The leasing of water-flowed lands for oyster beds in Rhode Island yields \$20,000 annually.

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24 in Wheel... 22 50

26 in Wheel...\$25 00

28 in Wheel \$27 50

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R. C. WALKER, Editor Crittenden Press.

The legislature of Kentucky has made it a law that all companies doing business similar to this company shall deposit \$50,000 with the State treasurer to guarantee policy holders and settlement at least once a year with the treasurer making a clear exhibit of its ability to carry out its contracts.

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You may invest large or small sums with returns similar to the above a certainty.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION SEE

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Room 3, Carnahan Block.

"Old Hickory"

I have bought of F. E. Robertson some of his make of "Old Hickory" Whisky, eight years old.

It is needless to tell the people of this and adjoining counties of its excellence and purity.

Persons needing good whisky for medicinal purposes can find it at my Drug Store.

J. H. ORME

SEE What We Handle.

Candles, all kinds and prices.
Fruits, all kinds and prices.
Nuts, all kinds and prices.
Canned goods, all kinds.
Cakes, all kinds.
Coffee, all kinds and prices.
Teas all kinds and prices.
Molasses, 25c to 60c a gallon.
Soaps, all kinds.
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Sugar, Lard, Salt, Meat, Flour,
Meal, Cabbage, Potatoes, Onions,
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She will have all the lat-
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Tin roofing, guttering, etc. All
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All work guaranteed.

**New Hats, New
Shoes, New Cloth
ing at old prices.
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Local Paragraphs.

Mr. J. Monroe Walker is very sick.
The K. P's will a banquet March 8.
Mr. John F. Kirk is dangerously
ill.

W. H. Copher was in Evansville
Saturday.

There are only four flouring mills
in the county.

The fourth saloon has not commen-
ced business yet.

Teeth extracted without pain by O.
S. Young, dentist.

Eph Doles and Lafe Cruce are still
on the firing line.

Mr. L. H. James has been quite
sick several days.

Mr. J. Bell Perry went to Caney-
ville last week.

Mr. John Nunn, of Madisonville,
was in town Monday.

Mr. Willie G. Hammond, of Stur-
gis, was in town Sunday.

Judge J. P. Pierce went to Eliza-
bethtown, Ill., Tuesday.

There are probably 200 miles of
public road in the county.

A little child of Dan Hughes, col-
ored died Thursday night.

Born to the wife of Geo. McKinney
of Levas, Monday, a fine girl.

Dan Patton, the popular drug clerk
of Fridonia was in town Tuesday.

The city council will pay 70 cents
per ton for lime stone rock delivered.

Messrs. Frank Wyatt and A. H.
Woods, of Kelsey, were in town Mon-
day.

Miss Sallie Whitecotton, of Sulli-
van, spent Sunday with friends in
this city.

Messrs. Will Summers, Duke Far-
ris, of Salem attended the Oratorical
Contest.

Mr. Hansberger, of Sedalia, Mo.,
has the contract for the Marion-Tolu
mail contract.

Miss Ellis Sprague, of Careyville,
is the guest of the Misses McNeeley's
of this city.

Mr. R. E. Bigham thinks he has a
large vein of fine spar under develop-
ment near town.

S. N. Spencer has been granted an
order authorizing him to appropriate
forty acres of vacant land.

Mrs. J. W. Blue was seriously ill
the last of the week, but we are glad
to note that she is improving.

Mr. Wm. Mable and wife, of
Princeton, attended the funeral of
Mrs. J. N. Woods, Tuesday.

No sloughing nor soreness of gums
result from Dr. O. S. Young's system
of painless extraction of teeth.

BOARDERS:—I am prepared to
take care of a few gentlemen board-
ers. Mrs. J. W. Goodloe.

The Knights of Phythias Lodge of
this place is making quite a number
of additions to its membership.

Four year old Monarch whiskey for
\$2 a gallon or 50 cents per quart a
specialty. C. E. Doss & Co.

At it's next meeting the city coun-
cil will have a big petition asking the
re-enactment of the stock law.

Pure Whiskies and Brandies for
medical purpose a specialty.
C. E. Doss & Co.

Miss Maud Roney returned home
last week from Oklahoma where she
spent several weeks with friends.

WANTED:—To rent a house in
Marion of five or six rooms. Begin-
ing July 1, 1900.—H. F. RAY.

The busiest and mightiest little
thing that ever was made is Dr King's
New Life Pills. These pills change
weakness into strength, listlessness
into energy, brain-fag into mental
power. They're wonderful in build-
ing up the health. Only 25c per box.
Sold J. H. Orme.

**Embroideries,
White Goods,
dainty and cheap
Pierce-Yandell
Gugenheim Co**

Q Elder J. W. Bigham held quart-
erly meeting at Hillsdale yesterday.

FOR SALE:—A good six year old
mare. Will sell at a bargain. Apply
at once to Linford Love, Sheridan,
Ky.

Mr. J. L. Walker and wife and
his son, Willie, have been sick for
two weeks—all are confined to their
beds.

There are eight drugstores in the
county—Marion three; Shady Grove,
Weston, Tolu and Dycusburg have
one each.

Mrs. Sallie James, of Eddyville,
came over to Marion Tuesday to
attend the funeral of her aunt—
Mrs. Mary Woods.

Mr. A. Wilborn, of Blackford, ac-
companied by his brother-in-law,
Mr. Randall, of Northern Illinois,
was in town Thursday.

Mr. J. L. Rankin, of Fords Ferry,
was in town Monday. His mission
was a peaceful one and he was not
looking up the doctors.

Fifteen resident doctors look after
the health of the people of this coun-
ty. We have more preachers than
doctors, and probably need more.

A well posted drummer for a hard-
ware house tells us that Marion is the
best hardware and farm implement
market in this section of the State.

Rufus Robinson has been appoint-
ed constable of Ford's Ferry district.
He qualified Monday with Bird Bar-
ger and G. W. Robinson as sureties.

The big flour mill of Ledbetter
Bro., of New Kirk, Oklahoma, was
destroyed by fire on the 22. The loss
was heavy and was only partially cov-
ered by insurance.

An effort is being made to get a
postoffice at Boucher's store, in the
Piney camp ground section. Mr. Carl
T. Boucher will be the P. M., and the
office will be called "Starr."

HARPER whiskey on your side-
board proves your taste is correct. It
proves also that you are doing your
duty to your guest and to yourself,
keeping the finest whiskey obtainable.
Sold by J. H. Orme.

There are some six or eight cases of
smallpox among the colored citizens.
The first of the week two new cases
were reported, the others are conva-
lescing. Two guards are still kept on
duty, and the houses infected are
kept isolated.

Agents on salary of \$15.00 per
week and expenses; the greatest agent
seller ever produced; every stock and
poultry raiser buys it on sight. Hus-
tlers wanted. Reference. Address,
with stamp, American Mfg. Co.,
Terre Haute, Ind.

Prof. Woodall, of Crayneville, Ky.
who has been conducting the singing
during the meeting will remain in
our town until next week. He will
then go to Elizabethtown to assist in
the singing at the Baptist church
there.—Cave-in-Rock Letter, Eliza-
bethtown Silver Star.

Great opportunity offered to good,
reliable men. Salary of \$15 per
week and expenses for man with rig
to introduce our Poultry Mixture and
Insect Destroyer in the county. Send
stamp. American Mfg. Co., Terre
Haute, Ind.

The condition of the streets now
ought certainly move the City Coun-
cil to spend every cent possible in
macadamizing. Street improvement
is substantial improvement, and there
will never be any kick about money
economically spent this way. The
macadamizing already done has dem-
onstrated the utility of this work.

Mr. Harvey Elder, accompanied by
his family physician, went to Evans-
ville last week, and is in the hospital
under the treatment of an eminent
physician. He was badly burned
when a child and is suffering from the
effects of the injuries received forty
years ago. A surgical operation will
be performed and it will be necessary
for him to remain in the hospital sev-
eral weeks.

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pets, Mattings
and Rugs.
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**FROM CHOLERA DURING THE
PAST YEAR.**

The Germs of This Fatal Disease are
Lurking Everywhere! Thousands of
Dollars Saved by This Won-
derful Discovery.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars
has been lost in the poultry business
on account of the devastation
among the flocks, caused by cholera,
roup, gape and other fatal diseases.
There have been many remedies ad-
vanced, but none seem to be so suc-
cessful as the American Poultry
Mixture. This will cure chickens in
the last stage of cholera and roup,
and is excellent for gapes. Do your
fowls suffer from violent diarrhoea,
drooping of the wings, stupor or ex-
cessive thirst? These are the first
symptoms of cholera. Cholera is a
germ disease and being infectious
spreads rapidly through the entire
flock. Take time by the forelock;
don't stop to experiment with unre-
liable or untried remedies. Use this
mixture at once and the sanitary
measures they recommend in connec-
tion. Don't give the fowls up.
Cholera is a terrible disease but this
remedy cures it every time. It is
also guaranteed for roup, which can
be told by hoarse breathing, swelled
eyes, discharge at the nostrils, re-
sembling catarrh. Fifty dollars is
offered for any case the Mixture will
not cure. If some of your fowls are
diseased it will prevent the rest from
catching it. Try it. It is cheap,
reliable and effective; a scientific
preparation, goes more than three
times as far as any other remedy,
does more good than all of them
combined. It is used and endorsed
by the most experienced and largest
breeders of plain and fancy poultry
in all parts of the world. The man-
ufacturers guarantee every package
or refund purchase money. If your
druggist don't sell American Poultry
Mixture, he's behind the age. In
that case send \$1.00 for sample box
to American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute,
Ind.

Tolu, Ky., Feb. 26, 1900.

I have been suffering with my back
and kidneys for many years, and could
find no medicine or doctor that could
do me any good, until I purchased
one box of our "Native Herbs Tab-
lets," and now I feel no pain at all.
I am glad to tell my friends of this
medicine. Respectfully,
J. R. DRAKE.

Sustained Judge Nunn.

Last year in the police court J. H.
Orme was fined for alleged violation
of the license law. He appealed the
case to the Circuit Court, and one
point of his defense was that the elec-
tion of city officers was not legally
held, and they therefore had no power
to try him. Judge Nunn held
that the trial was good and valid, and
upon this decision the case was taken
to the Court of Appeals, which last
week sustained Judge Nunn.

CORN FOR SALE.

I have 1,000 bushels of corn at
my farm on the Ohio river for sale
at 40 cents per bushel at the crib.
PREWITT COOK.

TOLU, KY., Feb. 26, 1900.—I can
truthfully say that I have given Our
Native Herb Tablets a fair trial and
find it as recommended for the kid-
neys, sick headache and severe cold,
and do advise all who are afflicted
with such to give it a trial, and it
does not give you relief it costs you
nothing. Yours respectfully,
W. J. BENNETT.

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scrofula, dyspepsia and rheumatism.
Reports agree that HOOD'S CURES.

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goods.
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age, this house will be glad to see you.

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Stomach
Remedy
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Guaranteed to absolutely cure any curable case of Indiges-
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and the early stages of Brights Disease and Diabetes. For
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**If you are ailing, it may
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OSTEOPATHY.

It cures many cases of many
kinds, where other remedies
have failed.

**Osteopathy is new and Scientific.
Osteopathy courts investigation.**

I will open an Osteopathic Infirmary in Marion about
July 1, 1900. Upon inquiry any further information
will be gladly given by mail from Franklin, Ky., my
present address.
Your Friend,
H. F. RAY.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

I have 150 bushels of
fine Seed Oats for sale.
CHAS. CLEMENT,

out doors when the weather would permit. One other matter I wish to state here; as I said she had taken quite a quantity of paragoric. This had caused constipation and soon after beginning the treatment my wife wished to give my daughter some laxative medicine. To this the doctors of the Infirmary objected, saying that they could overcome this constipation without medicine, and

the prompt results. \$1.00
bottle. Sold by J. H. Orme,

Yours truly,
JOHN H. MORSE.

Jesse Olive

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"Seeing is Believing."

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Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

CARRSVILLE

Rube Glone is moving from Marion to this place.

Miss Emma Rutter and C. Y. Campbell are the latest recruits in the graded school.

Rev. N. K. Berry, of Salem, is a guest of the family of Capt. Ellis this week.

Measles in town. Two or three new cases reported.

Mr. J. E. Downen, of the Cyclone Store, has gone on a visit to relatives and friends in White county, Illinois. Some have formed the idea that he will encounter armed resistance.

Sunday School at both the C. P. and Methodist churches.

H. B. Terry, who fell from a wagon some time ago and sustained severe injuries, is able to be up and out on the street.

Rev. A. C. Biddle, on account of illness, failed to occupy the pulpit at C. P. Church at his regular time.

W. Hugh Watson requests us to thank the Levias correspondent for information concerning Cartwright's autobiography.

J. R. Jennings.

John R. Jennings passed to his rest and reward Feb. 17, 1900. He was born in Prince Edward County Va., Nov. 12, 1820. When twelve years of age he moved to Hopkins county. There united with the C. P. Church near Dalton. August 16, 1855, was married to Ann E. Woodruff, ten children blessed this union, six sons and four daughters, eight of whom are left to mourn their loss. In the year 1883 Brother Jennings moved to Crittenden county. In 1884 united with the Presbyterian church at Marion; here remained a faithful and consistent member until death. He suffered two years from the effects of cancer, which caused his death.

Brother Jennings was well advanced in years, also in Christian life. We have been intimately acquainted with him for about seventeen years, worked together in Sunday School and church. Have seen his cup overflow with joy. Our dear brother's ways showed he had been with Jesus. O, how pleasant the thought that his soul is in that home of rest, where is perfect rest! We miss our brother, O, let us try to emulate his perfect walk and use his life as an incentive to better things! Let us remember how kind and genial he was, and so patient in his last sickness, though his suffering was so great he never complained. We called often to see him, but always found him in the same quiet, trustful spirit. We have not the language to express our sympathy for the children and companion of our departed brother. All we can do is to commit to the power and love of Christ, that their father and husband so faithful, "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord," are words of precious significance at the close of such a Christian life.

The funeral was preached at his home by Rev. B. H. Dupuy, text: Luke 3, 17. His remains were interred in the new cemetery at Marion, Ky. In early life Mr. Jennings engaged in teaching school and in merchandising a short time, but most of his life was spent on the farm.

A Friend,

C. W. BRYANT

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5,000 ILLUSTRATED "REVENGE SUIT" BOOKS. ONLY 10 CENTS. MAIL IN 10 POSTAGE STAMPS. SEND NO MONEY. WE WILL SEND YOU THE SUIT BY EXPRESS. C. O. D. SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION. You can examine this your express order and if found perfectly satisfactory and equal to suit send in your order for \$1.98, pay your express agent our special offer price, \$1.98, and express charges. THESE SUIT PARTS SUITS are for boys 4 to 15 years of age and are called everywhere as "REVENGE SUITS". Made with DUTCH BRAT and KATIE, latest 1900 style as illustrated, made from a special heavy weight, wear-resistant, all-wool flannel. Includes: vest, trousers, shirt, collar, cuffs, and buttons. Patterns, staying and reinforcing, with and without sewing. Reminders made throughout a suit as per pattern would be given. FOR FREE CLOTH SAMPLES of Boys' Clothing for boys 4 to 15 years, write for Sample Book No. 100, containing full instructions, tape measure and full instructions how to order. Men's suits made to order from \$3.50 up. Sample sent free on application.

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WHY SHE IS SERENE

NO WONDER JAPANESE WOMEN ARE HAPPY.

Their Simple, Sensible Housekeeping—The Silly Idea of Striving Eternally for Possessions—Agnes Olcott's Gospel.

(New York Letter.)

"If you are not careful you'll soon be as bad as the rest of the women, who drink tea and spend their time cleaning or worrying about dust," said an indignant husband the other night when he found his wife tired, nervous and cross.

As a matter of fact we do spend a good deal of time trying to keep our houses clean, and few of us succeed—here in New York, anyway.

I have been hearing some interesting lectures about the Japanese recently, and I made a mental comparison between the tired New York housekeeper and her Japanese counterpart, and I thought the oriental had rather the best of it in the way of domestic arrangements, in spite of the fact that she is brought up to render implicit obedience to her parents and afterward to her husband.

No wonder the Japanese woman is tranquil and smiling and plump. She is tranquil because it is part of her religion to be so. The great bronze Buddha shows in his impassive face what is meant to have attained Nirvana—the death of all desire. Although the Japanese possess highly organized nervous systems, it is not good form for either a man or woman to give way to nerves. A Jap will suffer tortures of physical pain before he will be guilty of bad manners.

But to go back to the housekeeping. No wonder the hostess has time for all the charming graces of womanhood, to sing, play on the samisen, embroider or arrange flowers artistically. The floor is covered with matting and the shoes are removed on entering the immaculate abode. Think of that ye American mothers, with boys who bring in mud and sand a dozen times a day and never remember the existence of a doormat!

Now it may be uncomfortable, even painful, for muscles not trained from childhood to sit on the floor, but think of the amount of labor saved in dusting and polishing chairs. Then, the table service—so simple! No silver knives and forks to polish nor steel ones to scour, but simply a pair of new white pine chop sticks, a fresh pair every meal, slightly joined at the ends to show that they have never been used before. No wonder Japan stands foremost as one of the most scrupulously clean nations of the world.

Compare the tissue paper houses of Japan, which like a tent, have perfect ventilation, with a modern steam-heated apartment in New York. Some people are not content with lace curtains, but have three curtains at some windows. Heavy portieres, upholstered furniture and countless ornaments form excellent lodging places for dust and dirt. We load our tables and cabinets with the pottery and curios of all countries, until our rooms look like old curiosity shops, and I often feel like looking for the price tags.

But the Jap, while he may possess many treasures, a rare bit of clois sonne or a Satsuma Vase or a lovely blue and white Imari jar, treasure, to say nothing of bronzes, does not crowd them all into one room. Oh, no! he puts his cloisonne vase on his hand some carved teak wood stand and admires it for a day or week or month, and then replaces it with another treasure and feasts his eyes on that.

One of the most artistic houses I have ever entered belongs to a Quaker lady who loves beautiful things. It is an old-fashioned wooden house in Brooklyn, N. Y., with a hall, parlor, a room, a dining room and a kitchen on the right. She has furnished it harmoniously with old fashioned mahogany furniture of the colonial period, the style that never becomes out of date because it is so truly beautiful. She has gradually collected one at a time, quaint chairs, tiny tables, an old clock, a handsome solid buffet, a charming desk. But she was wise and kept strictly to one style, so the completed home looks as if it might have descended from a Puritan ancestor. Even the knocker on the front door is in keeping with the quaint interior. Beautiful growing plants are everywhere, and there is a feeling of peace about the house and a charm that many houses exquisitely furnished, from an upholstered point of view, cannot give. And the lady, too, with her white hair and gentle manners, has something of the charm of the Japanese woman in her reposeful way and smile of welcome.

Most homes are simply a heterogeneous mass of odds and ends, contrasting styles and jarring colors. If we could cast aside the really useless and ugly articles in our houses, and save only what is artistic and harmonious, the effect would be more pleasing to the eye and infinitely less labor for the hands. When an art dealer has a priceless painting to sell, he puts it in a room or alcove by itself and has only dull draperies around it, with the light thrown on the picture. The clever Jap does the same thing.

Why do we all strain eternally for possessions. We know they bring more care. Some of us have not learned to enjoy beauty except as we individuals possess it. We are but children, and like children long for trifles that we see other grown-up children have.

If you live in a small town, and cannot travel, and there is no art gallery or museum, and you cannot even have access to books and photographs, you still have nature. Whether you live on the prairie or in the mountains, every day will show you some picture that would delight some artist. It is only the artistic eye that sees the beauty of gray cloudy days, the plodding cattle, the herd of sheep, the farmer at the plough. To appreciate Millet, Jules Breton, Corot, Troyon, Maize—any of the painters who painted nature—we must see with their eyes. The world is so full of beauty, God given, that it is criminal in us women not to find a few minutes each day to devote to the beautiful.

AGNES OLCOTT.

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Accept no substitute!

Insist on LION COFFEE, in 1 lb. pkgs.

These articles mailed FREE in exchange for lion heads cut from front of 1 lb. LION COFFEE pkgs.

Silk Umbrella (either Lady's or Gents).

Sent by express (charges prepaid), for 170 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

A very fine umbrella, made of union silk-taffeta! 25-inch frame with seven ribs, steel rod and silver Congo handle. Would cost \$2.00 at the store.

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Mailed free for 18 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Three pins in the set (larger than shown), composed of fine rolled-gold, with handsome ruby-colored setting. Suitable for waist-pins, cuff-pins, neck-pins or as a child's set.

Sash-Belt and Buckle.

Mention your waist-measure when sending. Mailed free for 15 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. Latest style of imported black Swiss grain ribbon belt; stylish imitation oxidized silver buckle; neat, strong and fashionable.

Silver Napkin-Ring.

For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Neat and substantial. Made of durable metal, heavily silver-plated. Two different patterns.

Coin-Purse.

For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Color, dark brown. Made of one kid leather; chain of gold links; nickel-plated frame, with strong snap fastening.

Ladies' Pen-Knife.

For 15 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. Large size; good material; handles nicely decorated and assorted colors.

"Knickerbocker" Watch.

Given for 178 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Neat appearing and an excellent time-keeper. Solid nickel-silver case, with ornamental back. Nickel movements, escapement fully jeweled. The famous "Knickerbocker" watch.

Ladies' Watch Chain.

A double strand of best silk cord, united at intervals with colored beads; neat and substantial. For 18 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Gent's Watch.

Mailed free for 90 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. The celebrated "Inver-soll" watch; stem-wound and stem-set; durable nickel-plated case; each watch accompanied by guarantee of the maker. A reliable time-keeper.

Ladies' Pocket-Book.

Large size and latest shape. Black semi-grain leather, with five separate divisions, including a lock-pocket with flap to hold visiting cards secure. Given for 25 lion heads from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp.

Table Cover.

Durable, dark-colored material that will stand washing. 82 inches square. Including fancy fringed border. Mailed free for 25 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Pair of Lace Handkerchiefs.

Two extra fine cambric handkerchiefs, with beautiful imported lace medallion in the corners. Half-inch hem, machine stitched; stylish and durable. A pair of these handkerchiefs given for 18 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp.

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GEMS OF THE MOTHER GOOSE. Given for 10 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Sixteen large pages of Mother Goose Melodies illustrated and with nicely lithographed cover. We have different books, so you can get an assortment.

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363 pages of valuable cooking recipes, also treatise on the labor of the kitchen, dining room, laundry, sick room, and remedies for the more common diseases. Given for 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Boys' Pocket-Knife.

The "Easy-Opener" strong, sharp blade; red-wood handle. For 12 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Art Picture, "Easter Greeting."

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"The Dancing Lesson."

The green grass and trees, the little brown kitten and the girl's snow-white dress form a pleasing combination of colors. Size, 15x23 inches. Mailed free for 8 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

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